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[11.](#) (C) SUMMARY. German MFA A/S equivalent for Non Proliferation and Disarmament Gottwald told House Foreign Affairs Committee Staff Director F

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IMPORTANCE OF UNSCR; CONCERN ABOUT CHINA -----

[12.](#) (C) Gottwald summarized the German position on Iran Sanctions emphasizing the importance of getting a new UNSCR passed sooner rather than 1

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GOAL OF SANCTIONS: HIT LEADERS NOT PEOPLE -----

[13.](#) (C) When asked by Kessler what Germany would like to see in a UNSCR or EU measures on Iran, Gottwald and MFA Deputy A/S equivalent for Trac

[14.](#) (C) Iran Task Force Director Krueger, in a separate meeting, specifically mentioned transportation (Iran Air and shipping), banking, and LN  
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EXPLORING WHAT TO DO ON HUMAN RIGHTS FRONT -----

[15.](#) (C) NEA Iran/Magreb DAS equivalent Ralph Tarraf noted that Germany was looking at whether and how to bring the Iranian Human Rights violati

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CAN ENGAGEMENT WORK? IS THERE A ROLE FOR TURKEY? -----

[16.](#) (C) On the issue of whether continued engagement with the Iranian government undermines the opposition, Gottwald stressed that it is import

[17.](#) (C) Tarraf said he saw increased Saudi/Iranian rivalry in the Gulf region and suggested the West avoid putting all its "eggs in one basket"

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ARMS BAN, SABOTAGE, FOCUS ON SUPREME LEADER -----

[18.](#) (C) XXXXXXXXXXXX argued that the only effective sanctions which could positively impact the regime's security calculations on the nuclear c

[19.](#) (C) XXXXXXXXXXXX offered some insights into the inner workings of the regime and postured that the TRR deal had failed because the Supreme  
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[10.](#) (U) This cable has been cleared by StaffDel Kessler.  
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